

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants have:

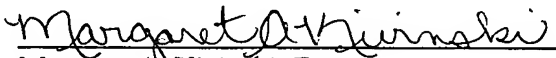
- a) Amended the first paragraph of page 19, lines 1 through 12;
- b) Amended the second paragraph of page 19, starting on line 14 and ending on page 20, line 3;
- c) Amended the second paragraph of page 63, starting on line 12 and ending on page 64, line 3;
- d) Amended the second paragraph of page 64, lines 5 through 13;
- e) Amended the fourth paragraph of page 65, starting on line 19 and ending on page 66, line 7;
- f) Amended the third paragraph of page 66, starting on line 18 and ending on page 67, line 7;
- g) Amended the third paragraph of page 72, lines 16 through 22;
- h) Canceled claims 29-60; and
- i) Applicants have amended the drawings to correct apparent typographical errors.

Applicants have amended the specification to correct apparent errors. In addition, applicants have cancelled original claims 29-60. Claims 1-28 were previously presented and withdrawn in response to Restriction Requirements in the grandparent case. Applicants have amended the drawings to correct apparent typographical errors. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments prior to the Examiner's initial consideration of the above-reference application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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